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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Colleen E. Hayes, *et al.*

Title: USE OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE  
VITAMIN D COMPOUNDS FOR  
THE PREVENTION AND  
TREATMENT OF  
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL  
DISEASE

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